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Dog Gone

Hooked

Whistle Talk

Speaking of dog stories, B. W. Edwards told one that was new — least around this camp-fire. It's about the man who owned the smartest coon-dog in the world. This dog was so smart that all the owner had to do was show the dog the board the coon-skin was to be fitted on — and the dog would go out and hunt until he found a 'coon just the right size for the board. But one day the madam had the coon-board set up in the kitchen. The dog gave it a good look — and promptly took off. He's never been heard from since.

Every business has its own special sales gimmick.

One day in a week-minded moment I succumbed to the repeated overtures of a national organization and gave them a brief biography to put in a reference book.

Next thing I knew, someone mentioned the word "reciprocity." That's all the men listed in the book were expected to buy a copy. It wasn't cheap. So I was hooked. Newspaper editors aren't any smarter than their readers.

But wait a minute — I still haven't told you about the gimmick. Now they are sending me proofs of the original listing, wanting to know about additions and revisions for the new edition.

I'll play along with that old, expensive, and unread book.

Here's a word or two from another newspaper:

Railroad Humor (Greensburg, N. C., News)

Railroads used to furnish material for American humor. A ramshackle engine on a little line was

likely to be known, rather affectionately as "The Dummy."

Even tragic railroad wrecks, by the time they got into ballads, had a strong element of humor about them, for example, Casey Jones, and The Wreck of Old 97. A cartoonist made capital out of the Toonerville Trolley.

Americans have never been able to resist the temptation to rename their railroad lines satirically. Thus, as Mario Pois points out in The Story of English, "The Middle and Union becomes the Miserable and Useless. The St. John's and Lake Champlain turns into the St. Jesus and Late Coming The Maryland and Pennsylvania popularly known as Ma and Pa. D. L. and W. (for Delaware, Lackawanna and Western) are misread as Delay, Linger and Wait. G. and F., for Georgia and Florida, becomes God Forget. And N.C. and O., for Nevada, California and Oregon, give Narrow, Crooked and Ornery."

We take our bus lines and our air lines more seriously — either that or we are losing our sense of humor.

Patrolman to Appear Before Grand Jury

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) — Elmer Dolan,

St. Louis patrolman, was expected to testify here today before a federal grand jury about his part in handling the Greenlease kidnapping ransom money.

Dolan appeared before the grand jury previously—when it was preparing indictments against the kidnap-slayers, Carl Austin Hall and Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady, which were executed early today in the state prison.

U. S. District Attorney Edward L. Scheufle disclosed last night that Dolan was subpoenaed again, but he did not say what the patrolman would be questioned about.

The grand jury is investigating the possibility that someone has committed perjury in telling about the handling of the ransom.

Hall contended clear up to his death that he had nearly all of the \$600,000 ransom in his St. Louis hotel room when he was arrested Oct. 4.

Dolan and former police Lt. Louis Shoulders, who made the arrest, said they found only about \$300,000 in the room.

The St. Louis police board suspended Dolan Dec. 10, and said formal charges would be filed against him and Shoulders, who had resigned from the force earlier.

There is little difference between the length of hair on a man's head and on a woman's head when it is left uncut.

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

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Double Yuletide happiness, Do this one good deed, Provide a Merry Christmas For some poor soul in need.

Rescue Teams Race to Glacier Site of Crash

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (UPI) — American and Icelandic rescue teams pushed up mile-high Myrdalsjokull Glacier today, racing toward the wreck of a U. S. Navy bomber and its reported survivors.

The smashed plane, a two-engined Lockheed Neptune which disappeared Thursday on a patrol flight from Keflavik airport near Reykjavik, was sighted yesterday by a U. S. Air Force rescue plane. At least three of nine-man crew were said to be alive.

American planes quickly dropped survival equipment to the downed fliers and the U. S. 53rd Air Rescue Squadron flew a ground rescue party, including Icelandic ski experts, to a small airfield at the foot of the glacier.

There was no indication how long it might take the party to push its way up the sprawling mass of ice. The glacier, centered near the south coast about 110 miles southeast of Reykjavik, is 30 miles long and from 10 to 20 miles wide. It rises as high as 6,466 feet above sea level.

The plane described as "badly broken up," was spotted at about 4,600-foot mark after a 24-hour search through howling blizzards by planes and ships.

Strong freezing winds still swept the frozen wastes last night but there were signs the weather might be improving.

Presbyterian Cantata 5 p. m. Sunday

A Christmas Cantata "The Manger of Bethlehem" will be presented by the choir of the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. Mrs. R. L. Gosnell will direct the choir.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this service and enjoy this cantata.

Diary Tells How Hitler Admired Stalin

FANKURT, Germany (UPI) — Adolf Hitler was a secret admirer of Josef Stalin and proposed to keep him in luxury in a German castle if the Germans captured him, the memoirs of Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop said today.

The memoirs of the champion salesmen who rose to be one of Hitler's leaders — and was hanged at Nuremberg as a war criminal — were published as "Between London and Moscow."

"Stalin is the greatest opponent I have in the world," Hitler was quoted as telling Ribbentrop. "If he ever falls into my hands I shall give him the most beautiful castle we have in Germany to live in."

"He shall not be free, but he will not come to any harm."

After the battle of Stalingrad, in which the Russians smashed a great German army, Hitler was quoted as saying.

"Here you can see what one man can mean for a nation. Every other people would have collapsed after taking such beatings as the Russians did in 1941 and 1942. If the Russian people did not surrender, and gained the Stalingrad victory, it had to thank one man, Stalin."

Ribbentrop's memoirs were written in Nuremberg prison. He gave the hand-written manuscript to his lawyer, who turned them over to Mrs. Ribbentrop.

The memoirs comprised in great part an attempt by Ribbentrop to whitewash his own record in the Nazi foreign policy which led to World War II and the total defeat of Germany.

Ribbentrop said he tried to prevent the war and, after it had started, tried to stop it.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson Fulton announced the arrival of a baby girl on Dec. 18, 1953.

Heroic Effort Fails to Save Youth

LITTLE ROCK (UPI) — An heroic rescue effort by a Malvern doctor failed to save Leroy Holland, 17, from drowning in the White River near Watson during a deer hunt Tuesday.

Holland, the Rev. Guy Wilson, Robert Snyder, DeValls Bluff; and Dr. C. R. Ellis, Malvern, were returning from a deer hunt when their small boat sank. All four jumped into the river. Dr. Ellis, seeking Holland in trouble, swam to his rescue and towed him to a sandbar. Then all four began to swim to shore. When safety was reached, Holland was missing.

Game wardens dragged the river all day yesterday but failed to find the Little Rock youth's body. Search was to be resumed today.

Bitter Cold Grips Most of Nation

By United Press

Bitter cold weather gripped much of the Eastern two-thirds of the nation today, lowering temperatures as far south as the Gulf states.

The cold air, centered in the upper Midwest sent the mercury plunging to 29 below at Bemidji, Minn., and numbered much of Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Eastern Iowa and Northern Illinois with sub-zero temperatures.

Sub-freezing temperatures blanketed the rest of the eastern part of the country, sending residents digging for overcoat throughout the Southland. Sub-freezing readings were common in Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama, with mercury dipping to 24 degrees at Atlanta.

Cold air moved into northern Texas and northern Florida. Sunny Miami, Fla., reported a chilly this morning as the cold wave moved southeastward.

Some Florida farmers flooded their fields to hold down damage from frost in the state's vegetable-growing region.

Cold northwesterly winds whipped the Great Lakes region, bringing snow flurries to the Lee of the Lakes, in Northern Indiana and Michigan. Snow flurries also occurred in the Northern Appalachians, from West Virginia northward into New York State.

The snow was locally heavy in some sections. South Bend, Ind., reported five inches of new snow in the past 24 hours with a total of nine inches on the ground. About a foot of snow was dumped on Dunkirk, N. Y., and Erie, Pa., as the result of unusual conditions on Lake Erie as the cold air moved into the East.

Authorities in some southern Minnesota communities warned parents to keep their children off the thin layer of ice that formed on lakes.

The cold wave left occasional ice slicks on roads in the Dakotas, Indiana and Iowa, where snow fell earlier this week. However, most highways were reported safe.

Except for the spotty snow area near the Great Lakes and in the Appalachians, most of the nation had fair weather. However, rain was expected by tonight along the North Pacific Coast and in extreme Southern Texas.

The Far West had near-normal temperatures.

Cottonseed Meal Off Orouth List

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.) — Arkansas farmers can no longer purchase cottonseed meal, pellets and cakes on the government's drought aid program.

Nolan McGhee, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service acting administrator, said that yesterday's orders would exhaust the government supplies.

Corn and wheat still will be available.

The government offered the live-social feed products — at about half the market price — as an emergency measure.

Orders still will be taken for out-of-state hay, shipped to Arkansas under a related government program.

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WELL GROOMED — Combing last year's frost out of Santa Claus' beard, pretty Marianne Ekstrand has to use a rake to get the kinks out. The giant-size Santa is part of the Christmas decorations of a Stockholm, Sweden, department store.

Boy Gets Life for Slaying His Parents

CLINTON (Ia.) — Eighteen-year-old Leslie Wright, his thumbs hooked in his hip pockets yesterday was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his mother.

He stood impassively while Judge (Wood) Murray pronounced sentence after an all-male jury convicted him of first degree murder in the rifle slaying of Mrs. Junius Wright.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. B. C. Jones of Alexandria, La., and Mrs. John B. Lowe of Hope; four brothers, the Rev. Jess Hamilton of Ardmore, Okla., Hamilton of Little Rock, Mike Hamilton of Ardmore and the Rev. A. W. Hamilton of Little Rock, Mike Hamilton of Ardmore and the Rev. A. W. Hamilton of Murfreesboro; three sisters, Mrs. Stella Burrow of Washington, Mrs. Allen Potter of Texarkana and Mrs. Wes Roberts of Athens, Ark.

The youth also is charged in his father's death but Prosecutor Alton Biddle said last night he didn't know if he would bring him to trial on the second accusation.

Wright's attorney, Opie Rogers, did not say if he would appeal the decision, reached after an hour and 15 minutes deliberation following a five-day trial. The lawyer waived the customary two-day waiting period between conviction and sentencing.

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Dr. Elizabeth Fletcher, a Little Rock psychiatrist, said she believed Wright was suffering from a mental disorder at the time of the shooting and termed him a "borderline case."

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Gulf Refining Co. officials exploded using dynamite to stop the spectacular blaze which threatened an additional \$200,000 worth of equipment.

Welders worked to cut loose two barges loaded with equipment that adjoin the 4,800 foot well locator just west of East Timbalier Island in Lafourche parish.

The fire, which started Wednesday night when a drill bit through shallow gas sands, destroyed the rig and buckled some 5,500 feet of pipe in the derrick. The pipe, valued at \$14,000, fell on the drilling barge and pinned it to the mud flat.

Two of the 18 oil workers at the scene which the gas ignited along side the easing were hospitalized with severe burns.

A drill foreman, Warren J. Bourgeois of Thibodaux, La., received first and second degree burns on the face. Roy Ford, a casing crewman, also was burned. Hospital spokesman said neither was in critical condition.

The decline in other cities included 8 per cent in Memphis, Tenn., 6 per cent at Louisville, Ky., and 4 per cent in the St. Louis area and seven smaller districts.

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Hearing Set on Physician's License

WASHINGTON (D. C.) — President Eisenhower will make an appeal for world peace in a television and radio talk to the nation Christmas Eve.

The President, probably with Mrs. Eisenhower at his side, will speak for about three minutes from the White House at about 4:30 p. m. EST (3:30 p. m. CST) next Thursday.

Atty. Gen. Tom Gentry urged the board for a hearing within 20 to 30 days yesterday, claiming it is a matter of public health and welfare.

SOCIETY

Phone 7-2431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Saturday, December 18
The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal Church will meet Saturday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Donald Dill. Members note change of date. Meeting was originally scheduled for Friday, December 18.

Sunday, December 19

The Martindale Clinic and Main Pharmacy extend everyone a cordial invitation to attend their annual house to be held from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Sunday, December 19.

Monday, December 20

The Business Woman's Circle of the First Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas party on Monday night, December 21, at 7:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. M. R. Bates, 1810 South Elm. The Little Miss Christmas offering will be taken.

The Senior Ladies Auxiliary and the Willing Workers Auxiliary of the Unity Baptist Church will meet on Monday evening, December 21, at the home of Mrs. Jeannie Shultz for a Christmas program. The subject will be "The Real Meaning Of Christ's Birthday." An offering will be taken for needy families in hope.

The Fidelity Sunday School Class of the Unity Baptist Church will meet on Monday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurner Hilding.

Tuesday, December 22

All of the college age group are

SALE

LAST TIMES TODAY *

Feature at:

1:03 - 8:01 - 8:00

FANTASTIC SEA GIANT CRUSHES CITY!



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TOM HAGEN EDWARD FRANZ

LATE NEWS BUGS BUNNY

Farmers Want Continued Federal Aid

By JAMES MALOW
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower, a firm believer in free enterprise, said in the 1952 campaign he was convinced farmers would rather earn their fair share than have it as a government handout.

The Unity Baptist Sunday School Class will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard White at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 22.

Mrs. M. T. Windsor will entertain with a "Get Acquainted" party for the members of her dancing class and their mothers on Tuesday, December 22, at 4 p.m. at her home. The regular class will present a program of tap and acrobatics. Each person is asked to bring a gift for exchange, following the program.

They voted overwhelmingly for government controls and help if open market prices were falling too low, just as the wheat farmers did last Aug. 14 when asked the same question.

In previous referendums farmers have always approved controls.

De Ann Lila Garden Club has Christmas Party

The De Ann Lila Garden Club held their Christmas party in the attractively decorated home of Mrs. Roy Burke with Mrs. Elton White as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Bryant Roberts. The devotional was given by Mrs. Richard Arnold and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Christmas carols were sung, beginning directed by Mrs. Irvin Burke.

Mrs. Jim Arnold gave the Christmas story. Games were played, with prizes going to Mrs. Jessie Samuel, Mrs. Hollie and Mrs. Richard Arnold. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree, at which time "Pal" sisters were revealed.

The hostesses served refreshments to 20.

Workers Sunday School Class Has Meeting

The Workers Sunday School Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church met on Monday night,

Coming and Going

Miss Nancy Hays, third year student at Randolph-Macon Woman College, Lynchburg, Virginia, and Tom Ed Hays, first year cadet of Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia, will arrive late Sunday, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Hays, Oakhaven.

RIALTO

LAST TIMES TODAY *

All: 8:13 - 8:46

All: 3:04 - 7:17

- RICHARD CONTE
- BARBARA BRITTON
- DEAN JAGGER
- RAIDERS

"IT GROWS ON TREES"

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NOW HE KNEW HER AS
OTHER MEN HAD!

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- Screenliner, "Sweet Land of Liberty"
- Joe McDouks Comedy
- Cartoon, "Mako Believe Review"

WANTED



Men to bring happiness to their families and friends on Christmas Morning. They will get a

REWARD

of satisfaction by giving Theatre Gift Books of Happiness, now on sale at the Boxoffice and Concession Counters of the Saenger and Rialto Theatres, in denominations of \$1 and \$2.50.



Prison Yule Lights Turned Out Early

By AL DOPPING

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Christmas lights at Missouri State Prison were turned out to the Greenbush kidnappers in the early hours today.

The drab prison yard had been decorated by convicts with brightly trimmed Christmas trees. But when Carl Austin Hall and Bonnie Brown Hendy were brought from death row to the gas chamber the lights were turned off.

Soon after the double exemption rights came back on, even though most of the 2,500 convicts had gone back to bed.

Within an hour after the execu-

tions today the figures available on the cotton farmers' vote showed about 94 per cent of them for control, a new record. When they voted, in December, 1949, 89.4 per cent of them were for controls.

The votes yesterday and last summer provide a background for the kind of a farm program Eisenhower will offer Congress next year and which, no doubt, he will discuss with his Republican congressional leaders in a three-day White House conference, starting tomorrow.

The explanation of what happened goes back to 1936. Congress passed the Agriculture Adjustment Act, which had two purpose.

1. To protect the producers of certain basic crops — including wheat, cotton and peanuts — in case open market prices dropped too much because they produced too much or for other reasons.

2. To try to prevent overproduction in the first place.

How could the government protect the farmer's income? First the government had to decide on a parity price. That is a price which the government considered necessary for the farmer to get a fair return on what he sold in relation to the price of things he had to buy.

This parity price was a theoretical figure. Wheat, for instance might be selling on the open market for \$1.50 a bushel. The government might decide that \$1 would be enough to keep a farmer abreast of the prices of things he bought.

Then, having decided \$1 was the parity price, the government would guarantee his production — not up to the full parity price of \$1 — but to 99 per cent of parity.

Therefore if the open market price on wheat dropped and the farmer couldn't sell his wheat for as much as the government's 99 per cent of parity, he could let his wheat go to the government at 99 per cent of parity, which is called the support price.

But this arrangement had some strings attached.

If prices fell because of over-production, farmers would be selling so much wheat to the government its warehouses would be loaded to bursting.

So, to discourage over-production, a farmer who wanted support prices for his crop had to agree that the government would tell him how many acres he could plant, and control his marketing.

Yesterday's referendum among the cotton and peanut farmers of the nation came down to this:

A vote for control meant a vote in favor of limiting production to a specific number of acres and estates to a corresponding quota in return for high support prices — 99 per cent of parity — on the crops from those acres.

A vote against controls meant a vote for unlimited production but low support prices — at 50 per cent of parity.

They chose the controls which meant protection for their income.

The Eisenhower-Benson program for Congress may be an extension of the present system, a change to more flexible support prices, or perhaps some kind of support for crops sold in this country while letting crops sold overseas find their own prices.

Whatever the new program, it will affect the future of the Republican party.

Rabbits differ from true rodents in that they have two sets of upper teeth, one pair behind the other.



PUMPS LIFE FOR DAUGHTER — Bernadine Pollock, 14, background, is still alive after 14 months in a coma, thanks to the homemade suction pump exhibited by her father, Cecil Pollock, foreground. The pump, fashioned from a refrigerator compressor and washing machine motor to save the cost of a professional model, is turned on every half hour to clear mucus from the child's throat, and has been in operation for 11 months. Bernadine, who entered a state of coma in August, 1952, following operation for an abscess caused by a mastoid infection, may regain consciousness at any time, say doctors who give her a 50-50 chance to live.

Reconciliation of Frank Fay and 'Harvey', Good News From Hollywood Spotlight

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Among the holiday season's happiest news is the reconciliation of Frank Fay and his old friend Harvey.

Fay and the poon—that's a six foot rabbit, you know—are friends from way back. They started out together in the Mary Chase play in 1945 and developed a fast friendship.

The remained pals for five years—and a record run for any star and play. Then they went their separate ways.

"I don't believe I'll ever play the show again," he told me at the time. "I think it's a mistake to become too identified with one particular role. It can hurt your career."

But actors change their minds. Fay has signed up for yet another tour with "Harvey." Part of the reason is the miserable condition of the legitimate road.

This season is shaping up as one of the worst in the history of the American theater. The legitimate road hasn't been as slack since the 1936-37 season when the road was devoid of shows, except for Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and

Washington, the prison was deathly quiet.

Even Sammy Reese, who has been waiting 18 months in death row, went back to stay. Today he is the only prisoner left there.

He is awaiting outcome of an appeal from a death sentence for killing a St. Louis hotel clerk.

Kidnapper Hall, 34-year-old son of a prominent Kansas county lawyer, left little behind in his cell besides the cigarette butts he tossed into a corner in his last hours. The only personal articles were a toothbrush and a couple of short pencils.

Mrs. Heady, the 41-year-old divorcee, left even less. All that remained in her cell was a pencil drawing she had sketched on the wall of a big-chested, moustached baseball player leaning on a bat.

The couple had been separated in death row by six cells. They had their last visit in the detention cell at the gas chamber just before they died.

It was then they embraced and kissed each other, according to U.S. Marshal William B. Tatman, who sat nearby.

"You wouldn't want to deprive them of that," Tatman said.

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Washington.

Showmen have been putting their heads together for ideas on how to revitalize the road. They came up with the notion of sending Fay around in "Harvey" again. It is considered a sure-fire property.

"They convinced me," said the dead Fay. "So did the money.

"But it isn't only commercial. I get letters every week from people who have seen the show and would love to see it again. Also from people who missed it and say they would give anything to see 'Harvey.' It's wonderful.

"Another thing that convinced me was the fact that we hadn't drained the possibilities of the show. When I closed in New York, I took it out on the road. Mind you, this was after other companies had already toured all over with it. Yet I made \$1,200,000 on the tour. I would go into a place like Cleveland, that had already had two stands of 'Harvey.' They claim it was a mistake to play a whole week there. But I did, and 10,000 people were turned away.

I met the comedian in a theatrical office where he was attending tryouts for cast members. He is 57 but doesn't look it. His skin is smooth and his hair is still sandy red. I asked him if he ever found it difficult to do 'Harvey' during the long run.

"No," he replied. "It's a remarkable show. Many times I would come to the theater and feel tired. I felt as though I would have drag through the show. But once I got onstage and heard that first laugh, the play would lift me up and carry me along."

"After three years away, I now have to learn the play all over again. I looked at the script and couldn't even remember doing some of the things that were written there. But it will come back fast."

The new tour is scheduled to last only 25 weeks. It starts in Santa Barbara this week, moves to San Francisco and Los Angeles. The tour will include Chicago and a popular-priced run in New York.

I ventured that Fay might end up making "Harvest" a career.

"You know, I once got a letter from a woman who suggested that Harvey should be brought back every year, especially at Christmas time," he mused, indicating he liked the idea.

GOPs Hoping to Spread Out Responsibility

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — For their 21 years out of office—which means 20 years of not having to take final responsibility for what went wrong—the Republicans were the Democrats' severest critics.

Today, now that it's their turn to hold the bag for any big mistakes made, the Republicans pit their heads together to see what they should do.

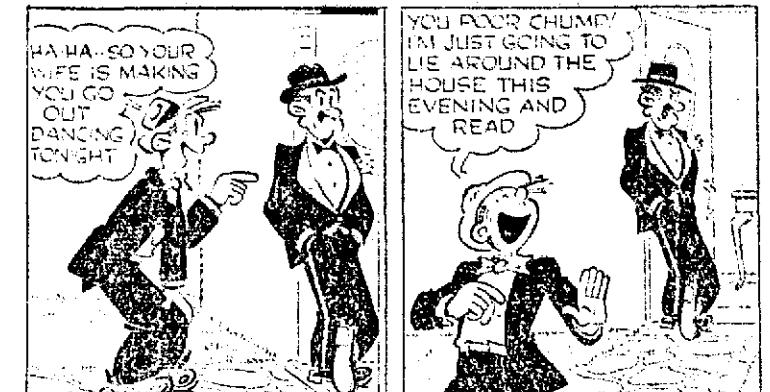
Republican congressional leaders met at the White House with President Eisenhower to agree, disagree or advise him on the kind of program he will, or they think he should, offer Congress in 1954.

When Eisenhower moved into the White House early this year he was like a tidy tenant with a new broom, a bag of seeds for the garden, and his own personal fire extinguisher.

He went to work with his broom on the Democrats at once, sweeping them out of the nooks and crannies where he wanted to place a Republican. This was not unexpected by anyone, including the Democrats.

And when he began fires springing up in his administration, particularly some crackling blazes begun by Sen. McCarthy of Wisconsin, Eisenhower

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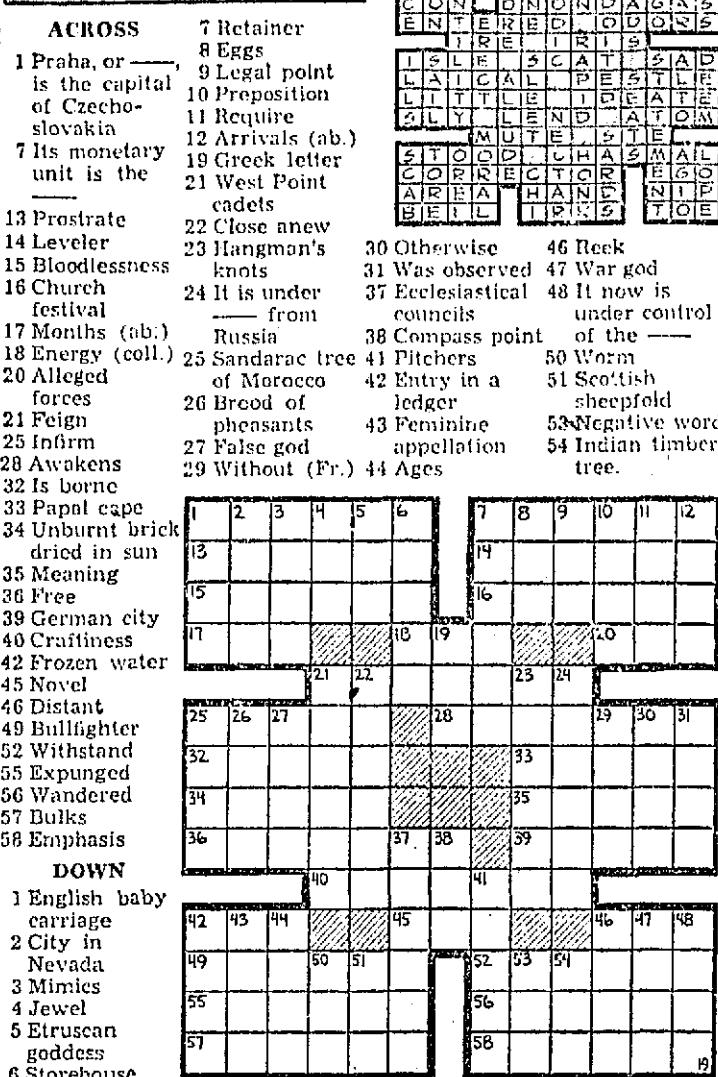


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By Ray Gotta

Czechoslovakian Bit



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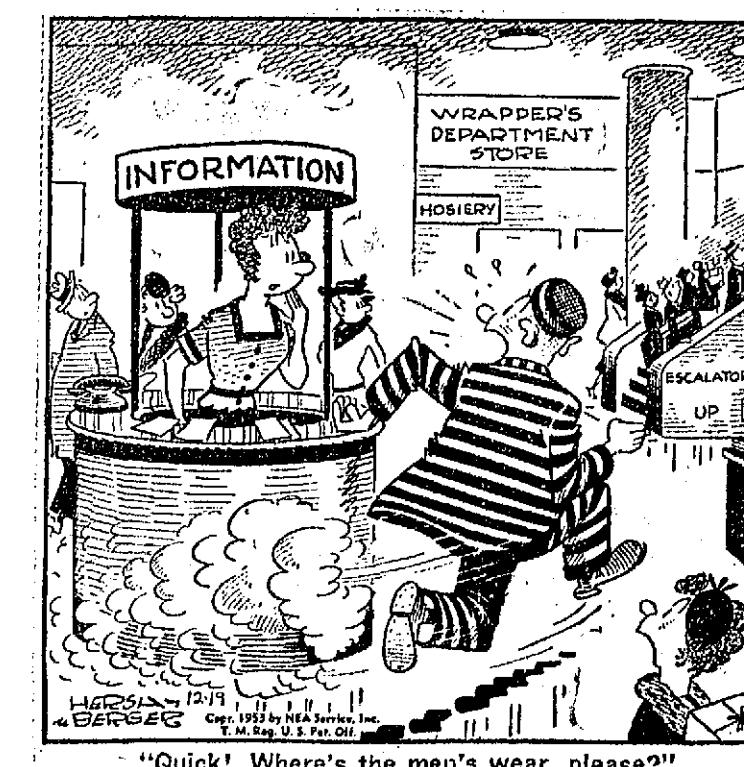
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



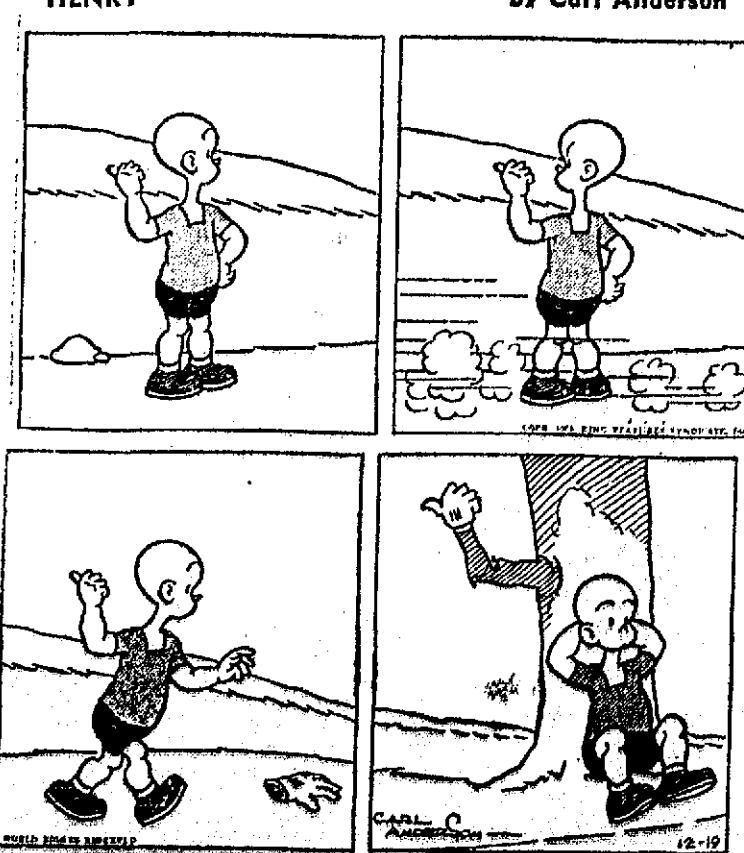
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FUNKY BUSINESS



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By Carl Anderson

"I want to hide it some place where I'm sure Herkimer won't find it—it's his Christmas present to me!"

SIDE GLANCES

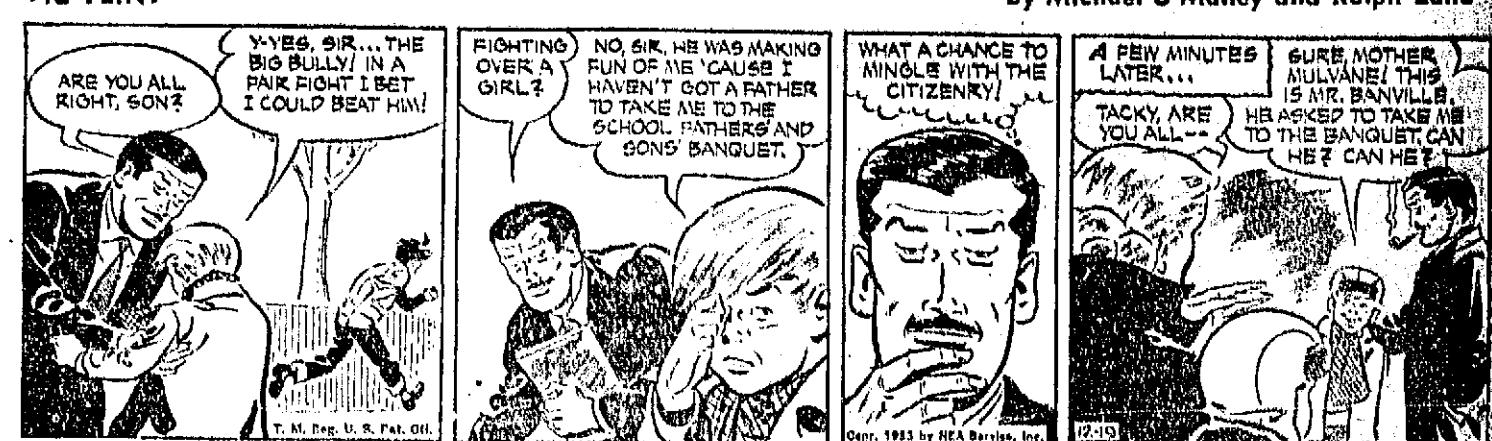


By Galbraith

"I think they've already hidden our presents—otherwise how would Dad have found my report card on the top shelf of the fruit closet?"

By Chick Young

VIC FLINT



By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Land

WASH TUBBS



Before I go easy, I'd like to say that I know you better—

OH OH! AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH ALL THAT AGAIN, PAL!

By Leslie Turner

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

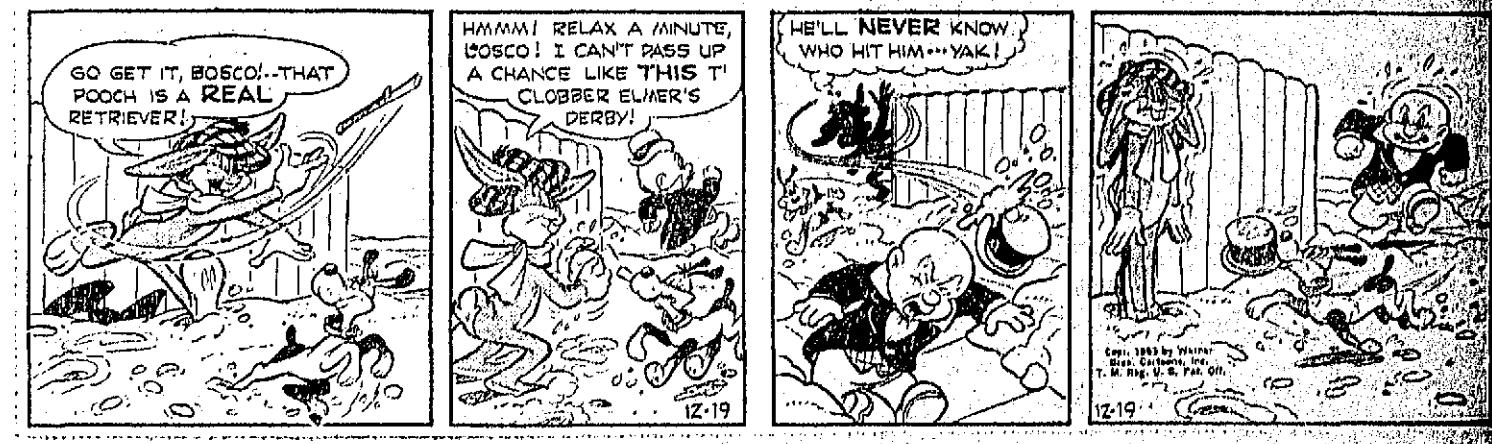


GEE-EF! ANNE AND JIM COULD SURE USE THAT ANTI-DIVORCE GIMMICK RIGHT NOW!

IF!!!

By Edgar Mattie

BUGS BUNNY



HMM! RELAX A MINUTE, BOSCO! I CAN'T PASS UP A CHANCE LIKE THIS! CLOSER ELMER'S DERBY!

HE'LL NEVER KNOW WHO HIT HIM... YAK!

By V. T. Hamlin

ALLEY OOP



YMEAN YOU GENTLEMEN WERE FIXIN' TO EAT THIS BEAST?

AT'S RIGHT, BUB!

BUT YOU CAN'T DO THAT, MEN... DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S TOUGH?

ONLY GLYNS WITH TEETH CAN EAT HORSE MEAT!

YOU BLIND OR BUMPIN'??

LOOK, WE GOT TEETH... SEE 'EM?

YEAH... BUT YOU WON'T HAVE 'EM LONG IF YOU LAY HANDS ON EUSTACE!

By Russ Winterbottom

CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer



NAME ONE THING THAT'S GOOD ABOUT IT!

CHANGE YOUR COURSE, COMMODORE! HEAD FOR OUR BASE!

NO CAN DO THISTLE! WE'RE OUT OF CONTROL!

AND I'M A BIT DAMAGED MYSELF!

THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE



WILL YOU DO ME A FAVOR? WILL YOU HAVE DINNER WITH BILLY AND ME TOMORROW?

I'M SO SURE... AND THANKS,

LATER, GOSH, I'M SO BUSY THESE DAYS, I'M WAITING ON MRS. THE MAN WHO DID STEVE'S LEAVE HIS RECORDS HERE!

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Did Part Well But Declared Too Young

By BTB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD CA — Actor Tom Brown went to a producer's office to try out for a movie role. "Read the script over for an hour and then come back," the movie man told him.

Tom thought it was odd that he would have to try out for the role. After all, he had only acted in 102 pictures and his work should have been well known. But he could use the job, so he took the script and studied it. He selected a scene wherein an Army major detailed the battle plan of a forthcoming operation.

He went back into the producer's office and did the audition. An actor knows when he has done a bad reading, an adequate one or something really good. Tom gave everything he had. He knew he was good, and the producer admitted it.

"That's a great reading," the man commented. "But I can't give you the part. You look too young; the audience would never believe you are an Army major."

And so Maj. Tom Brown, later of the United States Army, didn't present professional the story of his recent professional life.

Tom is one of those perennial juveniles who never grow old. He says he will be 30 next month yet he has the face of a collegiate. "My face is my problem," he sighed. "I'm past the age where I can play dashingly young juveniles and they're no particular joy for an actor anyway. Yet the producer says I am too young to play the character roles which are an actor's meat."

It appears that Tom's youth, which was such a great asset in his earlier years, now is something of a liability. He started the acting life early enough. His parents were vaudevilleans, and he went onstage when he was 2. He continued with stage work and silent movies, coming to Universal in 1932.

He continued an active life as a fresh-faced juvenile until 1942, when he entered the Army. He remained in four years. In 1950, he found the situation was different. When he asked for his old salary, a producer replied:

"Where have you been the last five years? Things have changed. You're not box office anymore."

In the face of Hollywood's post-war depression, he got only five roles in four years. In 1950, another war broke out and he was called back into the service. After serving with the 40th Division in Korea, he again resumed his movie career.

"This time my hair was white, he said. "I lost at least one role because of it, so I had to dye my hair."

Fortunately, Tom has some friends to help in his return to the screen. One is Lou Costello, who helped him get a good role in "Elmer Gantry."

I asked Tom if he ever thought of getting into some other line of work.

"I've thought about getting into the production side," he replied. "But I never even considered giving up show business. After all, I've given my life to it. If a man's a plumber all his life, he's bound to become a better plumber as he goes along. It ought to be the same with acting."

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NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF

C. Cook, Deceased

Last known address of decedent: 409 E. 14th Street, Hope, Arkansas.

Date of death: December 6, 1953.

The undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above-named decedent on the 14th day of December, 1953.

All persons having claims against

the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

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Myrtle O. Cook

Administratrix

409 E. 14th Street

Hope, Arkansas

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Rachel Lee Sly

Administrator

409 North Hazel St.

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HAPPY BURDAY — Repeal is 20 years old today. It was at 5:32 p.m., Dec. 5, 1933, that Utah became the 36th state to ratify the 21st Amendment